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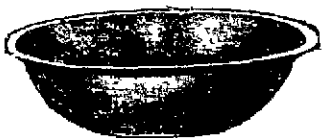
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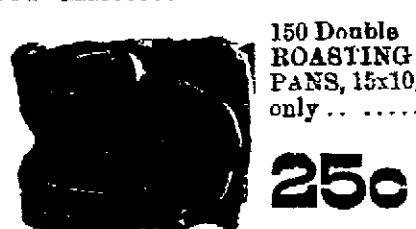
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FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Important Matters to Come Before Coming State Convention.

Important measures are scheduled
to come up before the convention of
the State Federation of Labor, which
is to be held at Manchester the week
beginning Dec 1.

Among them will be the 55 hour
bill, the Mechanics' lien law, which
at present states that if a man's
wages exceed \$40 in case the firm by
which he is employed fails he will

have to take his chances with the
other creditors in getting a per cent.
of his wages.

The labor men claim that a man
should receive his full wages in case
his firm meets with failure, no matter
what happens to the creditors. They
will endeavor to have a law passed at
the next session of the legislature to
this effect.

Another law which they will con-
sider at the convention will be that of
the factory inspection law in regard
to employing minors, and that of em-
ployers compelling men to either
leave the union which they are mem-

bers of or lose their positions, which
has been done in this state. The con-
vention will be an important event in
labor circles in the entire state.

TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE BAR.

To the Bar of the District of New
Hampshire --

I deem it important to call the at-
tention of the bar to an act of con-
gress approved May 14, 1902, relative
to the changes in the time of holding
the May and October terms, respec-
tively, of the United States Circuit
court within and for the district of

New Hampshire.

Below is a copy of so much of that
act as relates to the district of New
Hampshire. --

An Act to change the terms of the
circuit courts of the United States
within the first circuit.

Be it enacted by the senate and
house of representatives of the United
States of America in congress as-
sembled, That the regular terms of
the circuit courts within the first cir-
cuit hereinafter named, which com-
mence after the first day of January,
nineteen hundred and three, shall be
held at the place now provided by

law, but instead of the times at which
the same now commence they shall
be changed to commence as follows:

In the district of New Hampshire
the May term shall be changed from
the eighth day of May to commence
on the first Tuesday of May, and the
October term from the eighth day of
October to commence on the second
Tuesday of December.

Yours very truly,
BURNS P. HODGMAN, Clerk

Kearse & F. E. Co., No. 7, will
hold its annual concert and ball in
Freeman's hall on New Year's eve.

ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

The regular meeting of the Engi-
neers' club of Portsmouth was held on
Thursday evening in the club's head-
quarters in the Chronicle building.
After the regular business was at-
tended to, J. J. Ruckers, Jr., engineer
of construction, engaged on the White
Mountain Paper company's mill at
Freeman's Point, read a paper on
"The Process of Paper Making." Dis-
cussion on the subject followed the
reading.

At the next regular meeting to be
held on Dec. 4th, Mr. Hayes, engi-

eer at the navy yard, will read a pa-
per on "Foundations."

This organization promises to be of
great value to its members and quite
a good feature of our town. All en-
gineers in the vicinity are invited to
join the club as charter members be-
fore the charter list closes on Dec. 1.

FUNERAL WILL BE PRIVATE.

The funeral of Dr. Frederick B.
Potter will be strictly private and
it was one of Doctor Potter's last re-
quests that his friends send no flow-
ers.

THE CONVENTION ENDED.

Episcopal Centennial Celebration Brought To A Close.

Final Meeting Held Thursday Evening In St. John's Church.

Two Interesting Historical Papers Read By Prominent Churchmen.

The centennial convention of the Episcopal diocese of New Hampshire in this city came to an end on Thursday. The convention lasted two days and brought to this city a large number of church dignitaries. At 2:30 Thursday afternoon at St. John's chapel on State street where addresses were delivered by the bishop of the diocese and by other speakers. An hour later a meeting of laymen was held at the chapel and at the rectory there was a meeting of the convocation of the clergy of the diocese. Final adjournment came at 5:30.

The convention met again at half-past seven in St. John's church, with the rector of the parish presiding. This meeting was probably the most interesting of all, from the point of view of the general public at least. Two historical papers were presented, both of which were listened to with absorbed interest.

Rev. Edward Goodridge, D. D., spoke of the history and progress of the church in colonial days and in the first years of New Hampshire's statehood. He told of the organization of St. John's parish and of the building of this, the "mother church of the diocese," and detailed the gradual growth and development of the Episcopal church in the colony.

Rev. D. C. Roberts, D. D., chose as his subject "The Hundred Years of Diocesan Life." He described the establishment of the New Hampshire diocese on Aug. 25, 1802 and traced its history from that date down to the present time.

Both papers will make important additions to the church literature of New Hampshire and are well worthy of preservation in enduring form.

Speeches were also heard from Prof. Richardson and I. S. Hastings. The convention is an important event in the history of the diocese of this state and it seems peculiarly fitting that it should have been held in Portsmouth, the first town in the state to attain importance and beneath the roof of Old St. John's, which has sheltered so many faithful worshippers.

Among the clergy present were Bishop William H. Niles, Concord; Rev. Edward Renouf, Keene; Rev. William Smith, Charlestown; Rev. Daniel Roberts, Concord; Rev. Edward Parker, Concord; Rev. Charles Hale, Claremont; Rev. Henry B. Hovey, Portsmouth; Rev. Lorin Webster, Holderness; Rev. George Lay, Concord; Rev. Lucius Waterman, Claremont; Rev. Joseph A. Ticknor, West Claremont; Rev. George P. Huntington, Hanover; Rev. Charles A. Morrill, Portsmouth; Rev. Joseph Eames, Sanbornville; Rev. Alfred H. Wheeler, Keene; Rev. Amasa W. Salsus, Penacook; Rev. John K. Tibbett, Concord; Rev. John G. Robinson, Dover; Rev. William E. Patterson, Nashua; Rev. William P. Niles, Nashua; Rev. Marcus Carroll, Lancaster; Rev. Raymond M. D. Adams, Lancaster; Rev. William S. Emery, Tilton; Rev. Jesse G. McMurphy, Derry; Rev. Donald Browne, Derry; Rev. Artemas A. March, Salmon Falls; Rev. Richard Dow, Sanbornville; Rev. Charles R. Bailey, Manchester; Rev. Robert H. Ferguson, Boston, Mass.; Rev. William B. McMaster, Berlin; Rev. William L. Jones, Manchester; Rev. Charles L. V. Brine, Portsmouth; Rev. James Thompson, Ashland; Rev. Giles H. Sharpley, Laconia.

THE BALANCE OF LIFE.

While the average length of human life is probably greater now than ever before, there seems to be no physiological reason why it may not be considerably lengthened. Vital statistics estimate the average life of a man at thirty-five years; that of a woman at forty. This estimate is doubtless too high in each case. But assuming that these figures hold good for all practical purposes of comparison, why is it the average normal life of a woman is longer than that of a man? There are many reasons why this should be so, not the least among them being the more temperate life led by women, which compensates, if not fully, at least to a great extent, for the dangers accompanying maternity.

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PUTTING IT STRONG.

But Doesn't It Look Reasonable?

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong, because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as at first appears. The trouble with Dyspepsia is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already overburdened stomach with "bitters," "after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply makes matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is a great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merit.

The Tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from Dyspepsia, according to directions, is to eat an abundance of good wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your Dyspepsia may be, because as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs, or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak, yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasting cure of Dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of all the many remedies advertised to cure Dyspepsia none of them have given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

But here is the curious fact. While the longevity of woman has been greater than that of man hitherto, the balance of life is shifting appreciably. In annual returns of the register general of England this is pointed out and a surmise, if not an explanation, or the cause is given. In tropical countries it is maintained that the longevity of women is greatly in excess of that noted in temperate zones. The greater exposure of men to chills, irregular meals and malarial fever incidental to outdoor life in equatorial regions accounts for men dying quicker, and within comparative limitations this wear and tear of life holds good in any country. Put in another generation or two, the balance of life will have practically disappeared. Women are now strenuously entering into competition with men and must pay an increased assessment of the primordial tribute to nature.—Scranton Tribune.

HOMeward BOUND.

The President's Train is Hurrying Toward Washington.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20.—The president's homeward journey today was without special incident. The ride across the mountains over the Southern railway was made in fine time.

The train stopped only to change crews and engines. Its coming was generally unheralded, but there was a small crowd at almost every station.

The president will reach Washington tomorrow morning at eight o'clock.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOKLET.

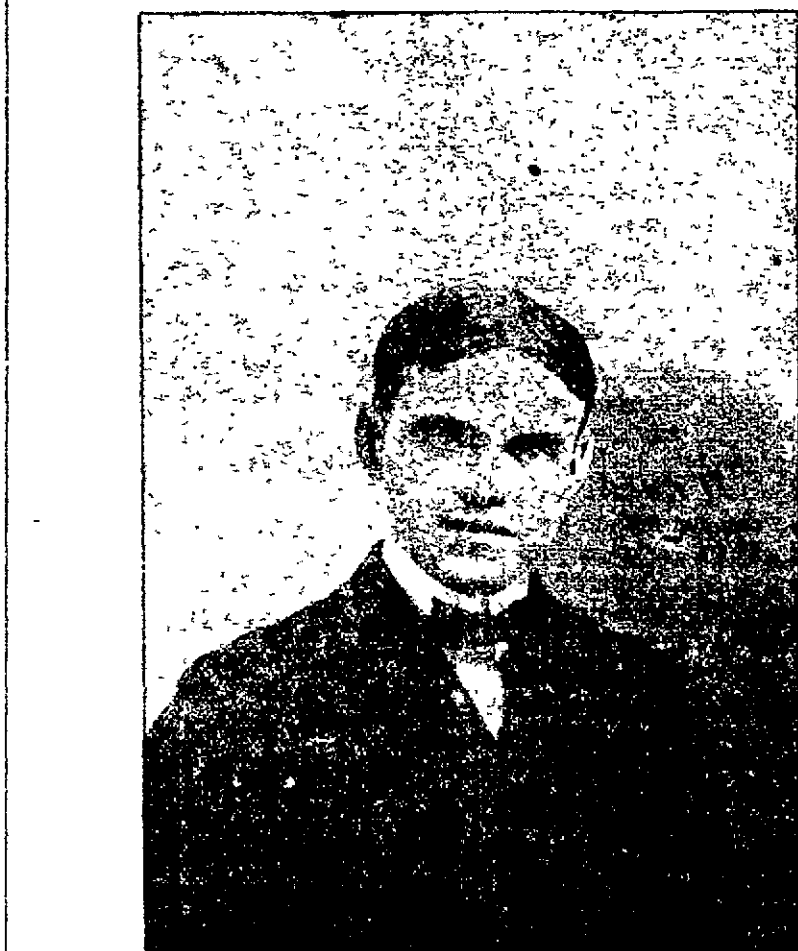
The Concord Monitor says that the New Hampshire State library is sending to each member of the constitutional convention a descriptive booklet, in the hope that it will be of service to those who are to make Concord their home for a few weeks. The book contains information concerning the library, the state departments, the Concord postoffice and rural stations, postal rates, railway time tables, fire alarms, hotels, restaurants, newspapers and periodicals, the Concord street railway, and numerous places of interest. It is an attractive little volume, just right for the pocket.

A week from yesterday is Thanksgiving day.



EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD COMPANY

The company appearing with Walter E. Perkins in Jeremo, a Poor Man, which will be seen at Music hall tonight, is an exceptionally good one, including Mabel Strickland, George Ober, Joseph Allen, Fred Power, David Miles, Frank J. McIntyre, Raymond Chase, Burr Caruth, Everette Butterfield, William C. Welp, James B. Moore, Edward Hurd, Mabel Van Buren, Helen Lee, Georgie Elliot, Marie Dudley, and others of known ability. The organization and tour is under the direction of D. W. Truss.



Walter E. Perkins.

who has brought to our local stage numerous important productions.

UNDER SOUTHERN SKIES.

Arrangements have been made for the appearance at Music hall on Nov. 26 of William A. Brady's production of Under Southern Skies, a new play by Lottie Blair Parker. Time was when the actor who could declaim the loudest and gesticulate the most fiercely was frequently regarded by the general public as the best actor. That was in what the actor now refers to as "the palmy days"—those days have passed, and gradually a newer and more natural method has been taking the place of the old stilted, bombastic one. One of the greatest compliments that can now be given to the performance of an actor or actress is the exclamation "Isn't it natural, it doesn't seem like acting at all." Everything that savors of the



SCENE IN ACT III

"theatrical" or "stagy" is strictly avoided in the presentation of every part in Under Southern Skies. This effect of ease and naturalness has been striven for. That it has been successful, there is no doubt. Delighted audiences have applauded the play night after night for nearly three months at a Broadway theatre and the New York critics have been lavish in their commendation of the entire cast of players. The scenic setting is one of the most beautiful ever put upon the stage, the pictures of Southern scenes being elaborate and typical of that land famous for its old-time stately mansions and luxuriant landscapes.

YE DOWN EAST FOLKS.

Ye Down East Folks comes to Music hall Thanksgiving, matinee and night. The leading member of the company is Harry La Marr, whom our

people will remember as starring in The County Fair as Aunt Abbie and also as the Widow Bedott.

In Ye Down East Folks he plays a quaint New England widow, Mrs. Puffy of Wiggletown, and he is supported by Miss Gertrude Miller, late leading prima donna soprano with the Castle Square Opera Company, and a first class dramatic company.

The play abounds in fun and music and is a good selection for Thanksgiving.

HENRIETTA CROSMAN.

Philadelphia is stirred to uncommon interest over a dramatic event. This is the forthcoming engagement of Miss Henrietta Crosman in that city in her latest New York success, The Sword of the King, which she is to present at Music hall later on. An attempt was made by business rivals to exclude Miss Crosman from Philadelphia, where she has always been a decided favorite, and it was known she would do a big business. But Miss Crosman's manager, Maurice Campbell, got ahead of the opposition by leasing outright the Academy of Music for Thanksgiving week. No



Henrietta Crosman.

sooner was this announcement made than Philadelphia was aroused to keen expectancy over the engagement. Two weeks before the box office sale opened, mail orders for seats began to come in and have been arriving in increasing numbers ever since. Many written requests for seats were waiting at the box office on Monday morning, November 5, the day after the first public announcement of the engagement was made. This is an unusual manifestation of interest in a theatrical event.

WORTH GOING TO SEE.

The Heart of Chicago is to hold the boards at Music hall next Monday night. The great locomotive scene in this play will always be remembered by those who have seen it as one of the most complete efforts at realism ever put on the stage. The engine is seen advancing upon the audience for ten minutes. It grows from an almost imperceptible speck upon the horizon to an almost full sized engine when it reaches the footlights. A portion of the effect is gained by a cleverly constructed illusion. It is impossible to tell where the illusion ends and the engine, as finally shown to the audience, begins. The Heart of Chicago is a good play and is well worth going to see.

ALMOST GRAND OPERA.

There are times as, for example, in the finales and in two or three other concerted numbers, when Mr. Edwards' music in When Johnny Comes Marching Home, fairly reaches the dignity of grand opera. The finale of the first act is glorious. It begins with a charming chorus of "Good Night, South; Good Night, Yankees," between the retiring Federal soldiers and the southern girls, during the ball room scene. Their army marches in the background by the great door of the barracks, with bands playing an almost interminable time to pass, while the chorus is singing one of Edwards' splendid marching songs. It is a wonderfully thrilling scene, the marching troops in dark blue steffed uniforms forming a martial background to the bright coloring of the chorus of Dixie maidens in crinolines, and the gold braid and sparkling epaulettes of the uniforms of the Federal officers. In every act there are delightful songs, among which may be mentioned "Our Own United States," "Fairland," "Katy," "My Honey-suckle Girl," "Two Bites of a Cherry" and "The Dream of the Flax." The cast now giving When

Johnny Comes Marching Home at the Boston Theatre could not possibly, it seems, be improved upon. It includes such pronounced lyric and dramatic favorites as William G. Stewart, Albert McGuckin, Homer Lind, Morrice Darcy, Will H. Eraz, Zetti Kennedy, Bertha Darrel, Thelma Fair and Julia Gifford. There are Wednesday and Saturday matinees, and notwithstanding the extraordinary cost of the production, Manager Lawrence McCarty announces that his established policy of "highest class attractions at fair prices" will prevail during the Whitney operatic engagement. This means that the entire orchestra sells for one dollar, with orchestra circle at 75 cents, first balcony (dress circle) 50 cents and second balcony or family circle, 25 cents.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS MORE.

Less than two weeks remain of the phenomenally successful re-engagement of the merriest of musical farce comedies The Defender at the Columbia theatre, as the engagement will close Saturday Nov. 29th. For the past six weeks this most sumptuously gorgeous production has been entertaining the largest audiences ever drawn to the Columbia theatre and the unanimous verdict of all who have seen it is that The Defender is the most artistic and enjoyable production yet made at the Columbia theatre, which is the recognized home of musical comedy and celebrated for the gorgeousness and artistic elegance of its productions.

If you have not seen a performance of The Defender you should not fail to do so at your earliest convenience, as the performance is one to be thoroughly enjoyed and long remembered.

Had The Defender depended entirely upon its scenic and costume beauties it could not have failed to have achieved a fair measure of success, and when it is considered that everything possible in the way of production is backed by the efforts of the cleverest company of comedians and singers ever gathered together at the Columbia in one production, the phenomenal success achieved may be readily understood. The music is bright and tuneful, the comedy new and enjoyable, the ensembles radiant with light and color and the finales masterpieces of beauty and stage craft.

In the role of Sam Keno, Alexander Clark has thoroughly demonstrated that he is an eccentric comedian of the highest order and has gained many friends by his impersonation of the character which is so admirably suited to the display of his peculiar abilities. Charles Wayne has added materially to the humor of the production by his work as Pinky Winkerton, the detective. The minor roles are in the hands of clever and capable people and the tenor solos of Richie Ling, an operatic tenor of international reputation are a most enjoyable feature of the production. Misses Emma Carus and Lotta Faust have scored the successes of their respective stage careers in this production and are compelled nightly to respond to encore after encore and the comedy work of Clara Lavine but strengthens her reputation as one of the cleverest comedienne upon the stage. The solos of Miss Eldredge and Miss Kelso are delivered with consummate art and are most enjoyable.

Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays at two o'clock. The evening performance begins at 7:45 p. m. sharp.

MACCABEES.

How to Increase the Membership of Your Tent.

The success or failure of a tent depends upon its officers, says a writer in the Bee Hive. A careless, indifferent disposition on the part of the officers begets the same disposition on the part of members.

In attending your review shake hands with each member present. Make him feel that you are glad to see him, and he will come again.

One cause for poor attendance is the lack of social features and sociability among members. A tent that has a good, vigorous entertainment committee is certainly to be congratulated.

Another good feature is to have open meetings, inviting your families and friends and becoming better acquainted socially.

An officer should memorize his part immediately and take pride in assisting the other officers to make reviews interesting. It is a pleasure to attend a tent review and see all officers go through their parts without a ritual. It adds prestige to the order, and the impression made upon the new candidate is inestimable.

In conclusion, we will refer to the bad habit of opening reviews late. This, undoubtedly, keeps a large number of our members from attending. So many of our members are men employed in occupations that require them to rise at an early hour, and they do not care to be kept up until 11 or 12 o'clock. If they felt that they could attend a review and be at home at 9:30 or 10, they certainly would do so.

Portsmouth Electric Railway.

Time-Table In Effect Daily, Commencing September 17, 1902.

Main Line.
Leave Market Square for Rye Beach and Little Boar's Head at 7:05 a. m., 8:05 and hourly until 7:05 p. m. For Cable Road only at 7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m. and 10:05 p. m. For Little Boar's Head only at 8:05 and 9:05 p. m. 1:05, 5:05, 7:05, 8:05 and 9:05 p. m. cars make close connection for North Hampton.
Returning—Leave Junction with E. H. & A. St. Ry. at 8:05 a. m., 9:05 and hourly until 8:05 p. m. Leave Cable Road at 6:10 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and 10:40 p. m. Leave Little Boar's Head 9:10 p. m. and 10:10 p. m.

Plains Loop.
Up Middle street and up Islington street—Leave Market Square at 7:05 a. m., 7:05, 7:35 and half-hourly until 10:05 p. m., and at 10:35 and 11:05.

Christian Shore Loop.
Up Islington street and down Market street—Leave Market Square at 7:05 a. m., 7:05, 7:35 and half-hourly until 10:05 p. m., and at 10:35 and 11:05.

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

In Effect Nov. 5, 1902.

To Portsmouth—From York Beach, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:45, 2:15, 3:45, 5:15, 6:45, 8:15, 9:45.

To York Beach—From Portsmouth first car through to York Beach leaves at 7:00, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 2:30, 4:00, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00.

Mail and express car, week days—Leaves York Beach for Portsmouth at 7:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leave Portsmouth for York at 10:55 a. m. and 5:55 p. m.

*Cancelled Sunday.

Notice—The ferry leaves Portsmouth 5 minutes before the even hour and half hour.

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Kittery & Eliot Street Railway Co.

Leaves Greenacre, Eliot—6:10, 6:45, 7:15, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10 a. m., 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10, 12:10 p. m.

*Leaves Ferry Landing, Kittery—6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.

Sunday—First trip from Greenacre 8:10 a. m.

*Ferry leaves Portsmouth five minutes earlier.

*Leaves Staples' Store, Eliot.

*To Kittery and Kittery Point only.

Fares—Portsmouth to South Eliot school house No. 7, 5 cents; South Eliot school house No. 7 to Greenacre 5 cents.

Tickets for sale at T. F. Staples & Co.'s, Eliot, and T. E. Wilson's, Kittery.

TIME TABLE.

Portsmouth & Exeter Electric Railway.

Cars Leave Portsmouth for Greenland Village, Stratham and Exeter at 6:35 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 9:35 p. m. After that time one car will leave Portsmouth at 10:30, running to Greenland Village and Stratham only.

Cars Leave Exeter for Stratham, Greenland Village and Portsmouth at 5:45 a. m. and every hour until 9:45 p. m. After that a car will leave Exeter at 10:45 and run to Greenland Village only.

Theatre Cars.
(Note) The last car from Portsmouth to Greenland Village, Stratham and Exeter waits at Portsmouth until the conclusion of performances at the opera house.

U. S. Navy Yard Ferry.

TIME TABLE.

April 1 Until September 30.

Leaves Navy Yard—7:55, 8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a. m.; 1:25, 2:00, 3:00, 1:05, 5:00, 6:50, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a. m.; 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8:10, 8:30, 8:50, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 10:00 p. m. Sundays 10:07 a. m.; 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 m.

*Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Approved: J. J. READ.

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Winter Arrangement.
(In effect October 13, 1902.)

Trains Leave Portsmouth

For Boston—3:47, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 2:21, 5:00, 7:28 p. m. Sunday, 3:47, 8:00 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.

For Portland—9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 5:22, 8:45, 9:15 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 8:45, 9:15 p. m.

For Wells Beach—9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

For Old Orchard and Portland—9:55 a. m., 2:45, 5:22 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.

For North Conway—9:55 a. m., 2:45 p. m.

For Somersworth—4:50, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Rochester—9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 2:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.

For Dover—4:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:15, 2:40, 5:22, 8:47 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:48 a. m., 8:47 p. m.

For North Hampton and Hampton—7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

For Greenland—7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.

Trains for Portsmouth

Leave Boston—7:30, 1:00, 10:10 a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:40 p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:30, 7:00, 7:40 p. m.

Leave Portland—1:50, 9:00, a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 1:50 a. m., 12:45, 5:00 p. m.

Leave North Conway—7:25, a. m., 4:15 p. m.

Leave Rochester—7:19, 9:47, a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:00 a. m.

Leave Somersworth—6:35, 7:32, 10:00 a. m., 4:05, 6:39 p. m.

Leave Dover—6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:20 p. m.

Leave Hampton—9:22, 11:50 a. m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:16 p. m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a. m., 7:59 p. m.

Leave North Hampton—9:28, 11:55 a. m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:21 p. m. Sunday 6:30, 10:12 a. m., 8:05 p. m.

Leave Greenland—9:35 a. m., 12:01, 2:24, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 6:35, 10:18 a. m., 8:10 p. m.

SOUTHERN DIVISION.

Portsmouth Branch.

Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:

Portsmouth—8:30, a. m., 12:40, 5:25 p. m.

Greenland Village—8:39 a. m., 12:49, 5:33 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:07 a. m., 1:02, 5:58 p. m.

Epping—9:22 a. m., 1:16, 6:14 p. m.

Raymond—9:32 a. m., 1:27, 6:25 p. m.

Returning leave.

Concord—7:45, 10:25, a. m., 3:30 p. m.

Manchester—8:32, 11:10 a. m., 4:20 p. m.

Raymond—9:10, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.

Epping—9:22 a. m., 12:00 m., 5:15 p. m.

Rockingham Junction—9:47, a. m., 12:16, 5:55 p. m.

Greenland Village—10:01 a. m., 12:28, 6:08 p. m.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1902.

Mr. Walter J. Ballard, a contributor to the columns of the Chronicle has an article in the November number of the Protectionist upon "Our Commercial Relations with Japan," in which he shows that the balance of trade with the island empire is against us, largely because of the lack of American bottoms in which to carry our goods direct, most of it being transhipped. It is an effective argument in favor of the ship subsidy.

TWO ARBITRATION CASES.

The full text of the decision of the king of Sweden as arbitrator between Germany on the one side and the United States and Great Britain on the other, on account of the military operations in Samoa some years ago, when American and British seamen and marines were landed to protect the lives, property and interests of citizens of their respective countries, has been published, and sustains every contention of Germany, finding that there was no such necessity for the landing of armed forces as to justify their being landed, and that therefore the United States and Great Britain are peculiarly responsible for whatever damage occurred. This decision, which was wholly unexpected by the losing side and scarcely hoped for by Germany, is partially explained by the fact that one of the three arbitrators closest to King Oscar while he was considering the question was M. Cederkrantz, who was the German chief justice—practically the governor—of Samoa, for several years preceding the troubles there, and who in his pushing of German interests was largely responsible for the condition of affairs that led to the disturbances. Both this country and Great Britain will of course accept the award of the arbitrator in this particular case, but both will make it very plain that they do not accept the finding that they have no right to protect the lives and property of their citizens in foreign countries by the use of armed forces when necessary.

This is not the first time that this country has been lamed by submitting a dispute with another power to the arbitration of a European monarch. We got a tremendous squabble when in 1871 we left it to the king of Belgium to say how much money we should pay Canada for the privilege of fishing along her coasts in addition to allowing her fish to enter our markets free of duty. He made us pay \$5,000,000 for a privilege that was of comparatively little value and that we could have done without—and have been doing without for a good many years now, without serious inconvenience—in addition to giving Canada privileges worth far more than \$5,000,000. Canada has always boasted that she "beated" the Yankees out of \$5,000,000 in that arbitration; and the interest of that vast sum has ever since been used, and is now being used, to pay liberal bounties to the Canadian competitors of the American fishermen.

Still, the principal of settling minor international disputes by arbitration rather than by war is a good one. It gives a feeble nation a chance to secure justice; and a powerful nation like the United States can submit

to injustice through arbitration without dishonor. The German claimants in Samoa, whose claims originally were for only about \$30,000, rushed up to over \$300,000 the moment arbitration was agreed on, and not unlikely King Oscar, with whom under the terms of the agreement the decision rests, will make us pay the larger sum, or our proportional share of it. Well, that won't bankrupt the treasury; but both Great Britain and the United States will fight shy of accepting the king of Sweden again as an arbitrator.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

A New Idea Advanced By Exeter Correspondent.

The following extract taken from Thursday's Exeter correspondence in the Manchester Union, gives expression to a new idea on the license question that should commend itself to the consideration of every person interested in the proposed change in the liquor laws:

A great difficulty seems to be at present, to so bring together the advocates of a change, that a bill may finally be drafted that will be satisfactory to all sections of the state.

The "Exeter idea" that the cost of the license and the number of licenses to be apportioned to any locality shall be left within certain limits, to the discretion of the licensing authority, may well form the corner stone of a bill on which those desirous of a change, may agree.

By this method, towns like Newington and Greenland which never have had an open saloon, may still continue to be prohibitory towns, while the cities may have straight license, and both classes be satisfied without that troublesome and dangerous process of voting upon the question of license, or no license, at each annual town meeting.

"A few years ago, perhaps the majority in Exeter heartily believed in the prohibitory law; but I think that today the majority have got as heartily tired of the force of that law's so-called enforcement, as has the rest of New Hampshire, and I feel very sure that if a license law is passed—one that self-respecting voters can approve—Exeter will adopt it practically unanimously. As to the kind of license law we would like to see, I believe it ought to be for a term of years, say five or seven, to give the voters an intelligent idea of its workings. Knowledge gained by experience is said to surpass that gained by other methods and I for one do not think that the one-year method would work satisfactorily. I think, too, that the question of price should be left open to be determined by the licensing authority in a town or district and should a district system of representation be finally determined upon I would favor that licensing boards be chosen by such districts to portion out the licenses and to set the price to be paid for them. At the end of such a term the question of a return to prohibition can be submitted to the people who can then intelligently determine what they really want."

POOR MORGAN.

Great Financier Made Miserable By Spies.

J. P. Morgan has started a campaign to free himself from a system of espionage that is making his life miserable. Of late he has become painfully aware of the fact that his every movement is watched by, at least, three sets of eavesdroppers.

His recent indisposition at a time when the stock market was in a feverish panic, brought to light the fact that this man, upon whose broad shoulders more great financial undertakings depend for success than on any other human being, is surrounded by a system of espionage more complicated than that which safeguards even the existence of the monarchs of Europe.

Detectives who watch Morgan are his private bureau and the police. A former police roundsman, now retired on a pension, a stalwart, good-natured man, is in personal charge of the financier's safety in the Wall street office. From two to a dozen policemen or plain clothes men are always at the door or just across the street.

Life insurance detectives also watch Morgan. Speculators and investors all over the world who deal in Morgan stocks have insured his life as a hedge against losses in case of his death. More insurance is carried on him than on any other man on earth, even the British king.

It is a matter of prime importance that the insurance companies know every hour the state of his health, for on his condition they estimate the price of Morgan policies, for which there is a constant demand.

With these safeguards Morgan has no particular quarrel, but he hates and fears another class, which is in the employ of stock market speculators. It is as much for a foil to this class as for his general safety that he employs private detectives. The watchfulness of these men keeps him in a constant state of irritation. The only privacy Morgan has is aboard his yacht, the Corsair, and even from that stories often get ashore.—From New York special despatch to the Atlanta Constitution.

UNCLE SAM HUSTLING.

It is gratifying to know that even in these "piping times of peace" Uncle Sam is not asleep. He is strengthening his fortifications and mounting his heavy and disappearing guns; he is, for the first time, forming his fleet into squadrons, the ships of which are about of the same speed so that they may move and cruise in company; he has adopted a new arm for the infantry more effective than the Krag or the Mauser, with the rod bayonet, which lessens the weight of the weapon and enables every other infantryman to carry an intrenching tool. Those who witnessed the battles of the Civil war can appreciate this advantage; and it was only after considerable experience that this branch of the service realized the necessity for even such slight shield for the firing line. At Spottsylvania court-house, where Lee's slim and emaciated line had to be formed suddenly with the dark masses of Federal infantry already maneuvering in their front for the attack, it was astonishing to see how quickly the old tri-edged bayonets loosened the ground, and tin cans and cooking pans scooped up the soil in semblance at least of a breastwork. With intrenching tools the thing could be done with far greater facility and effectiveness, and with more modern weapons in the hands of the enemy the necessity for the improvement is much greater.

Then we have a new submarine boat, an improvement on the Holland type, which has been tested with satisfactory results. The new armor-plate for ships is also superior to any yet in use. Improvements are going on, too, in projectiles and in powder and other explosives.

These facts are not given in detail by Gen. William Crozier, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report, nor by Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, but the reports indicate what is going on. The great difficulty which the navy department has to contend with lies in the lack of officers to command the ships as fast as they are built and put in commission. We already lack nearly six hundred, and within a year we shall lack a thousand. This drawback cannot be remedied too quickly.

But on the whole we are progressing, though slowly. Other nations are showing a busier zeal, and it is of the first importance that we keep abreast with them. It was during the latter part of the sixteenth century that Bacon wrote some very philosophical and wise admonitions on this point. He recalls the saying of Solon to Croesus, when the latter in ostentation, showed him his heaps of gold. "Sir," said the great Grecian, "if any other come that hath better than you, he will be master of all this gold."

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As long as the senator lived he bought turkeys for the presidents, and when he died Farmer Vose kept up the custom and sent along the best bird he could find in Washington county, where the native turkey grows sweetest.

The White House turkey will be killed today and will be in the hands of the executive mansion cook before any rival bird, if possible.

The Rhode Island turkey yield this year is not as great as in recent seasons, but the birds are particularly fine and the price charged by the farmers is now twenty-six cents a pound, with a possibility of it being twenty-eight to thirty cents at wholesale before Thanksgiving day. The lucky raisers who are getting these big prices say their flocks are "grass-hopper and alongshore fed."

NEWFIELDS.

Newfields N. H., Nov. 20. The members of Fraternity lodge, No. 56, I. O. O. F., gave their first annual concert and ball in the town hall this evening. To say that it was successful is expressing it mildly, if the number of people present was any consideration. Exeter, Epping and Newmarket were well represented in the vast throng.

The decorations of the hall were beautiful. Evergreen and flowers were tastefully used. From eight to nine a pleasing concert was rendered by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra of Portsmouth. Dancing began at nine and continued until this morning. The dance order consisted of eighteen numbers. At intermission supper was served. The floor was managed by the following: George M. Howard, Joseph F. Haley, Jared P. Neal, Herbert W. Smith, Frank Glading, Lewis C. Hall, Eugene C. Patridge, J. Lewis Coe, George W. Paul and Josiah P. Robinson.

The book club has elected these officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. C. Pitts; Secretary, Mrs. Dayton C. Wiggin; Treasurer, Mrs. George W. Paul. Harry F. Torrey has sent home to his friends several Porto Rican papers. Part of each paper is printed in Spanish and part in English. Several from this town will witness the Brown-Dartmouth game at Manchester on Saturday. Fred Bascom has removed to Newmarket.



Fantastic stories have been written of magic mirrors in which the future was revealed. If such a thing were possible many a bright-faced bride would shrink from the revelation of herself, stripped of all her loveliness. If there is one thing which would make a woman shrink from marriage it is to see the rapid physical deterioration which comes to so many wives. The cause is generally due to womanly diseases. Lost health and lost comeliness are restored by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures irregularity and dries weakening drains. It heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

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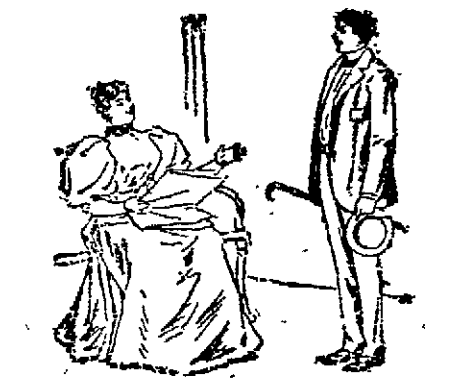
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and in the upper part of the chest
causing distressing lameness, some
urinary difficulty and I was quite stiff-
ened up. As I had read considerable
about Doan's Kidney Pills I went to
Philbrick's pharmacy and got a box.
They went to the spot at once, and I
did not use but part of the box before
I was quite over my trouble. I gave
the balance of my box to a friend and
there was plenty to cure him, although
neither of us are very lightweights. I
am prepared from my personal experi-
ence and their effect on others to high-
ly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.
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Many people shout Low Prices. The
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goods. We say low prices and we
back up the statement with a good
strong reason. We can make the best
clothing—make it as well as it can be
made—at low prices, because our ex-
penses are light and we have many
patrons. There is no use throwing
money away. There is no use paying
any more for perfection than you
have to. We will be glad to see you at
any time.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' TAILOR
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PARLOR STOVES
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Ware (both grades), Nickel
Ware, Wooden Ware, Cut-
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Carpet Sweepers, Washing
Machines, Wringers, Cake
Closets, Lunch Boxes, etc.

Many useful articles will be
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HAPPENINGS IN EXETER.

**Red Men Are Preparing For A
Great Fair.**

**Federal Services Over Body Of Mrs.
Abigail Merrill.**

**Budget of Other Timely Topics From
Our Special Correspondent.**

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 20.
There will be a Red Men's "Trading
Post" in the Exeter "Long House" on
the 9th, 10th and 11th "Sun" of the
"Hunting Moon," G. S. D. 411. When
the above sentence is translated for
the benefit of the "pale faces" it
means that Wabanauquitt tribe of
Red Men will conduct a fair in the
Exeter town hall on Dec. 9, 10 and 11.
The fair is expected to be one of the
best of its kind ever held in Exeter.
It will be open both afternoon and
evening and will be brought to a
close on the evening of the 11th with
a grand ball. There will be trading
booths and reception booths for sev-
eral societies. At the right of the
stage will be the stage room and on
the left the lunch tables. At the front
of the stage will be glass show cases
for Indian curios. There will be four-
teen booths, seven on each side of the
hall. The entertainment will be an-
nounced later. Following are names
of a few committees:

Executive—James W. Field, chair-
man; Albert J. Weeks, treasurer, and
John H. Elkins, secretary;
Music—Albert B. Hall, chairman, C.
F. Davis, William A. Lancaster, A.
M. Vroom and Edwin C. Connor;
Entertainment—Edward E. Rowell,
Frank Barrett, Charles G. Sheldon,
Fred Eno and John H. Gilmore;
Refreshment—The executive com-
mittee will have charge here;
Curios—John H. Elkins and James
W. Field;
Ball—Dana W. Baker, Thomas
Smith, George F. Adams, Herbert L.
Seckins and George Eno;
Aids—Adrian S. Coburn, Frank W.
and Harry D. Munsey;
Reception—John A. Brown, chair-
man, Dr. William H. Nute, Dr. Walter
Tuttle, Dr. Herbert C. Day, Col. Rufus
N. Elwell and J. Fred Emery;
I. O. R. M. Booth—C. A. Taylor,
chairman, Mrs. C. H. Taylor, Mr. and
Mrs. E. A. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs.
George H. Gooch.

The funeral services of Mrs. Abi-
gail Merrill were held at her late
home on Court street this morning.
The services were conducted by Rev.
Albert V. Haines, pastor emeritus of
the Congregational church at North
Hampton. The body was then taken
to Stratham for burial, which was in
the family lot, the Rev. George E.
Lake of Stratham, saying prayers.
The bearers were her three sons from
New York city and two grandsons. O.
A. Fleming of Exeter was funeral di-
rector.

The death of Mrs. Luella H. Ken-
nett occurred at her home at the
corner of Union and Front streets last
evening. Death was due to a cancer.
She was forty-four years of age and
was born in Bradford, Mass. Two
sons survive. The funeral services
will be held tomorrow.

The boys of the grammar school
were very happy on account of their
football team's victory over Dunbar
hall last evening. They paraded the
streets, cheering the members of
the team. They visited Dunbar
hall and gave the boys of that place
a "reception." A bonfire on the cam-
pus was a fitting close to the festivi-
ties.

A. Mr. Trefethen of Boston was to-
day circulating a petition for signers
on the route of a proposed Exeter,
Epping and Raymond street railway.
The proposed road is to branch off of
the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury
street railway opposite the residence
of William Burlingame on Main
street and run up Cass street, over
the railroad bridge to Park street,
farm at Brentwood and then to Ray-
mond.

A valuable trick dog belonging to
Leon Foster was killed by an electric
car this morning.
The bowling game between the
clerks and the Good Templars sched-
uled for last night was postponed un-
til next Wednesday evening.
The Woman's social circle of the
Baptist church conducted a social in
the vestry this evening. There was
a pleasing entertainment and refresh-
ments were served.
Price, the most prominent substi-
tute for his position on the Brown un-
iversity eleven, and a former Phillips

PAIN IN THE BACK.

**A Sure Sign of Kidney
Trouble. Dr. Kennedy's
Favorite Remedy will
cure you.**

Pain in the back is a never failing sign
of kidney disease; another sure sign is
the condition of the urine; if you have a
pain in the back then look to the condition
of your urine. Take a glass tumbler and
fill it with urine; after it has stood 24
hours, if it has a sediment, if it is milky or
cloudy, pale or discolored, stringy orropy,
your kidneys and bladder are in a danger-
ous condition and need immediate at-
tention, or the consequences may prove fatal.
P. C. Wilcox of 359 New Britain ave.,
Hartford, Conn., says:

"I had a frightful pain in my back,
the result of kidney trouble. My
physician seemed powerless to relieve
me. I determined to try Dr. David
Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It
helped me wonderfully, and in a short
time cured me completely."
Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy
is the one medicine that really cures all
diseases of the kidneys, liver, bladder and
blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic
constipation. It is wonderful how it
makes that pain in the back disappear,
how it relieves the desire to urinate often,
especially at night, and drives away that
scalding pain in passing water and makes
you well and strong.

It is for sale by all druggists in the
New 50 Cent Size and the regular
\$1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.
Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.
Dr. David Kennedy's Best Kidney cure
Catach, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

Exeter player, broke his collar bone
in practice yesterday.

On account of the critical condition
of Mrs. John J. Bell, the regular meet-
ing of the Thursday club of the Phil-
lips church this afternoon was post-
poned.

James McNamee and Miss Bridget
Hanick were united in marriage at
St. Michael's church last evening by
the Rev. Fr. John Canning.

The new waiting room of the street
railway in Ewen's block was opened
yesterday. Fred Twombly is in
charge.

The football game arranged be-
tween the Phillips-Exeter all-class
team and Lowell high school team to
take place at Lowell, Mass., on
Thanksgiving day has been cancelled.
A son has been born to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Kreigher.

There will probably be as many as
fifty people from Exeter in attendance
at the Brown-Dartmouth game at
Manchester on Saturday. Over a dozen
will journey to New Haven to see
the Yale-Harvard battle.

The two story house, barn and land
of the late Abbie A. Hodgdon were
sold at public auction this noon by
John H. Elkins. George A. Lampery
secured the place for \$1800. There
was but one other bidder. The house-
hold effects were also sold.

The annual inspection of Moses N.
Collins post, G. A. R., will take place
in the lodge rooms tomorrow even-
ing. Deputy Chaplain, J. C. Osgood of
Newmarket will be the inspecting of-
ficer. A collation will be served.

Joseph H. Merrill and William E.
Merrill were visitors in town today.
They removed some furniture from
the Merrill homestead here to Joseph
H. Merrill's new house at North
Hampton.

The annual distribution of hospital
bags for Thanksgiving gifts was be-
gun today.

The iron moulders will give a ball
in the town hall tomorrow evening.
Hallihan's orchestra will furnish mu-
sic.

George W. Weston is paying a
week's visit to Daniel Gilman.
Henry M. Baker of Bow visited Ex-
eter today.

MACKEREL ARE ALL IN.
End of the Gloucester Season of Sein-
ing.

Gloucester, Nov. 20.—The arrival
from the Cape shore yesterday of
schooners George F. Edmunds and
Lena and Maud brought to a close the
mackerel seining season of 1902. The
season has not been all that was ex-
pected. It opened very brightly out
South and gave promises of a big
year which were not fulfilled. After
leaving Georges in the middle of the
season the fleet found fish scarce and
except for one spurt on the Maine
coast practically nothing was done.
No big fishing was found off No Man's
Land, as last year. The bay of Fundy
produced nothing, a mere handful was
taken in Massachusetts bay and the
Maine coast catch did not come up to
expectations, although it equalled last
year.

The bay of Fundy, whither some of
the fleet went early in August,
panned out poorly and was in marked
contrast to last year. The bulk of the
later summer and fall fishing was
done on the Maine coast, where the
receipts were about the same as last
year. Practically nothing was done
off Cape Cod or in Boston bay and the
late Cape shore fleet met with poor
success.

MUTINIED AT SEA.

**Isla De Luzon's Crew Be-
came Panic Stricken.**

**Machinery Worked Badly And
Men Were Frightened.**

**Forty-Eight Of Them Are Coming To
America In Irons.**

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Isla de
Luzon, one of the Spanish gunboats
captured in Manila bay by the fleet
under Admiral Dewey, and which has
been on duty in Philippine waters, is
now enroute to New York with forty-
eight members of its crew in irons.

Advices just received by the war
department indicate that the officers
of the Isla de Luzon have had a rather
unpleasant experience. On the
voyage to Singapore some of the ma-
chinery of the vessel shipped badly
creating a panic among the men and
causing quite a substantial mutiny.

The budding insurrection was
quelled with a firm hand however,
and as a result, forty-eight of the
would be mutineers will be brought
to this country in irons.

RANDOM GOSSIP.

It is thought that at least two hun-
dred miles of electric road will be
constructed in Maine next year, mak-
ing a total mileage for the state of
500 miles. At present there is a con-
tinuous system of electric roads from
Brunswick to Portland and thence to
Biddeford. There is a gap between
Biddeford and Kennebunk, and an-
other between Kennebunk and York.
Connecting links being built between
these two points, and a link built be-
tween Gardiner and Brunswick, there
would be a continuous trolley line
from Augusta to York and even Bos-
ton.

This is a period of calendars and,
be it said to the credit of the many
enterprising firms in this country who
use this style of advertising and for
the artist printers, that they are de-
veloping all along the line of excel-
lence in the preparation of this form
of publicity. One of the most notable
issuances of the year 1903 is that of
Frank Leslie's Publishing house,
which puts out three beautiful cards
bearing upon them the representation
of college girls. The young ladies are
daintily gowned in the colors of their
favorite college, three universities be-
ing selected for the honor, Harvard,
Princeton and Pennsylvania. The fig-
ures bear aloft the seal of the college
and below them appears the yell of
the university.

A letter from "Jake" Smith of Dart-
mouth is filled with great expectations
for the success of his college in the
Dartmouth-Brown game to be played
at Manchester Saturday. The Dart-
mouths have been defeated but twice
and that was by Amherst, when four
of the best men were laid up from the
Williams game the week previous,
and last Saturday by Harvard.

"Jake" says that Brown has a good
team, having won steadily all this
season. Saturday, he says, Dartmouth
will be in grand shape. Gilman, the
old Exeter center, will play guard and
Patterson will play a part of the game
at halfback.

"At the local telephone office pre-
cautions are to be taken to prevent
the girls rubbering out of the window.
The windows are to be paneled with
ground glass, and the lower sash will
be permanently fastened so that they
can not be raised." No, this does not
refer to our squad of hello girls here
in Portsmouth. It is an extract from
the Gloucester Times. Those opera-
tors in the Massachusetts city must
be real pert.

You have probably remarked the
great and interesting variety of adver-
tising cards, now to be seen in trolley
cars everywhere. The most novel
that I have yet seen is in one of the
new and sumptuous cars of the
Georgetown, Rowley and Ipswich line
and is attracting a great deal of at-
tention. It belongs to some furniture
company, and at a casual glance rep-
resents simply a pretty woman seated
in a rocking chair by a table. Perhaps
the car is rolling along smoothly as
one glances at the little picture,—for
it is quite small, and the woman sits
still and prim, but a little jolt of the
car and off she starts rocking, rock-
ing, rocking, until it seems that she
must be thrown out of her chair.
Sometimes the chair just sways grace-
fully, but in whatever way it goes the
passengers in the car find themselves

watching it constantly, in spite of
their determined "I won't look at that
thing again." So great is the fascina-
tion, however, that, simple little "con-
trivance as it is, the eyes are con-
stantly turning to it, and one almost
laughs as the merry little woman goes
rockety rock, rockety rock. A really
artistic sign would not attract a tenth
part of the notice this receives.

I want to ask the Portsmouth coal
dealers how it is that Dover dealers
are able to come down here and get
hard coal so cheaply that they can put
it out for eight dollars a ton up in
Dover. Read this item from Foster's
Democrat a day or two ago: "Coal
and wood dealer Fred M. Bunker re-
ceived a car load of egg coal from
Portsmouth this forenoon, which he
is selling at eight dollars per ton." And
what art the good people of this
city being "soaked" by their own deal-
ers—ten dollars, isn't it?

The demand for tickets for the
Yale-Harvard game is already un-
precedented. Down in New Haven on
Thursday evening seventy dollars
was paid for two tickets, while a
bunch of twenty sold for \$200.

The Concord papers didn't take
very kindly to the "Reuben" show
which appeared there on Wednesday
night. The Monitor says: "Reuben
came to town last night and it was
natural that a bunco game should
be on immediately thereafter. Reu-
ben, however, was the gold brick
dealer, not the buyer, the theater-go-
ing public of Concord enacting the
latter role." The Monitor says a lot
of harsher things than that about the
show. The Patriot lets the production
down easier. Both papers agree that
Mayme Gehrue and Budd Ross are
about the whole thing in the comedy.

Those who claimed there was no
business to be brought before the
board of mayor and aldermen could
not have been conversant with exist-
ing affairs.

Football is the only subject dis-
cussed these days. With the Yale and
Harvard game and the Brown-Dart-
mouth game so close at hand, it is not
to be wondered that such should be
the case.

There has been a great slaughter of
deer and other big game in Maine this
season. One day recently the Ameri-
can Express company carried through
this city ninety-two deer, three wild
cats and a black bear. On Wednes-
day a special baggage car belonging to
the "Big Four" railroad went
through, loaded with deer shot by
twenty-seven men from the West,
who were returning on the same train
from a gunning trip down in Maine.

Life is a work; begin it,
Life is a battle; win it.

Life is a pure heart; shield it.
Life is a scepter; wield it.

Both are God's lesson; learn it.
Death is his good rest; earn it.
—Baltimore American.

Congressman Sulloway was the first
New England congressman to declare
for Congressman Henderson for
speaker four years ago, and he now
enjoys the distinction of being the
first congressman in New England to
place himself on record for Congress-
man Cannon for speaker. Some three
weeks ago Mr. Sulloway received a
very cordial personal letter from
Congressman Cannon and in his re-
sponse Mr. Sulloway declared himself
for Mr. Cannon for speaker. It is be-
lieved that the latter will have a walk-
over for the place.

ON THE GRIDIRON.

The football supremacy of the West
will be decided when Michigan and
Minnesota meet, on Thanksgiving
day.

George Brooke has it all figured out
in advance. He says Yale should beat
Harvard, Saturday; Cornell defeat
Penn on Thanksgiving day and West
Point win from Annapolis in the final
game of the season.

Yale has won the last three games
from Princeton, before which the
Tigers scored the only two consecu-
tive victories they ever have had over
brother Eli.

The announcement that Alken, of
Annapolis, is improving is good news
not only to the navy's friends, but to
the 18,000 people who have hopes of
getting an invitation to see the game
if it is played.

Harvard is in good physical condi-
tion. McMasters has attended to that,
and the question now is whether it is
up to the players or the coaching de-
partment, or both, to whip Yale.

In seven years Yale has won only
one game of football from Harvard.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Wenzlow a Footing Syrup has been
used for children teething. It soothes the child
softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind
colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea,
croup, etc., etc., etc.

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CASCARA QUININE
CURES
COLDS
IN 24 HOURS.
CURES
LAGRIPPE
IN 3 DAYS.
NO BETTER REMEDY KNOWN FOR HEADACHE
35 TABLETS FOR 25 CENTS.
BE SURE TO GET HILL'S. IT IS THE ONLY GENUINE.

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Has been on the market for the past 50
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er Public Works.
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lish Architects and Engineers generally.
Persons wanting cement should not be
deceived. Obtain the best.
FOR SALE BY
JOHN H. BROUGHTON

Great Contest Over the Stratton Millions

[Special Correspondence]
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 17.—When Winfield Scott Stratton, the bonanza millionaire of Cripple Creek, bequeathed his immense wealth to charity, the specific object being to turn the palatial Stratton home into a refuge for aged people too infirm to work and unwilling to become charges on the county, he must have known that his will would be bitterly contested in the courts of law. According to the terms of the will, his son and all other relatives must content themselves with \$50,000 each. Naturally the son has been the leader in the work of fighting the will, his contention being that his father was mentally incapable when he drew up the document.

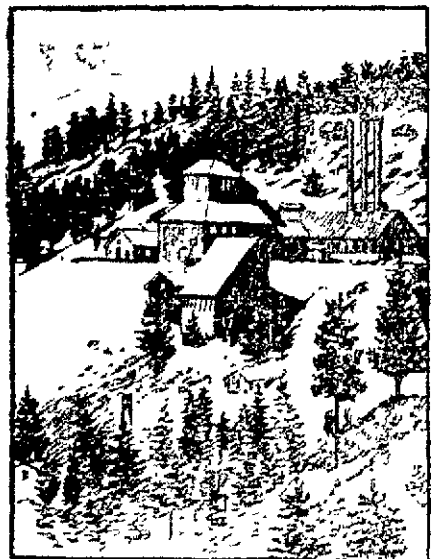
But it is hinted that back of the son are men of wealth who have helped make this pretty city at the foot of Pike's peak. They are agitated at the bare idea of making Colorado Springs a national poorhouse, and it is rumored that much of the opposition to the will has arisen from this feeling on the part of citizens. Now complications have entered into the case. Reputations of several famous mining experts, including John Hays Hammond, are at stake owing to a lawsuit recently begun by a London company.

This company is known as the Venture corporation, and the courts are asked to award \$5,000,000 damages against the Stratton estate, the stockholders making the startling claim that the Independence mine, Mr. Stratton's most famous holding, was "salted" before it was sold to the London people. The suit, therefore, is brought to recover what the stockholders think they were cheated of by sharp work on the part of the noted owner of the mine. A strange feature of this case is that the Independence is still a heavy shipper of gold ore, and large deposits of the precious metal are reported in sight.

The Independence mine is so called because it was discovered on the Fourth of July. Until he chanced upon it Stratton had been a poor man, a carpenter by trade. He now and again did a little prospecting, but had to confine his efforts to the vicinity of Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek for the simple reason that he did not have money enough to go to better known and more promising parts of the state.

One day after weeks of vain efforts to discover gold he sat down to rest on a great granite boulder by a cattle trail. All at once it occurred to him that this boulder might be the outcropping of a rich lode. Forthwith he staked out a claim and had an assay made. This showed that the rock which had been in full view for so many years carried nineteen ounces of gold to the ton above the surface.

Stratton at once began to develop the property as well as his limited means would permit and extended his explorations until he had an enormous property. It eventually began to yield him from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 every



STRATTON'S LOGAN MINE

year, and when he decided to sell it brought \$10,000,000, this sum being paid by the London men who formed the Venture corporation.

After the sale of his Independence mine the now many times millionaire began to invest heavily in new enterprises in and around Cripple Creek, where the Independence was located.

The name of that town had as odd an origin as that of the famous mine. A little stream ran through the grazing territory stretching southward from Pike's peak. Many cattle fell into the creek bed and were injured, so many, in fact, that the stream began to be known as Cripple creek. Eventually this name was bestowed upon the town which the bonanza king was to make famous.

Once he had secured new holdings after parting with the Independence Mr. Stratton determined to prove, if possible, his theory that gold values increased with depth in the Cripple Creek country and to that end began some vast exploration work in a few of his properties, notably in the John A. Logan mine. He was prepared to spend millions in sinking shafts to enormous depths, confident that the outlay would be more than repaid by the richness of the gold bearing ground hundreds of feet below the surface. But death overtook him, and now the fate of the famous mines is in doubt.

Stratton also owned much Denver and Colorado Springs real estate, which has increased greatly in value since the time of its purchase by him. This, too, will be tied up until the court of last resort determines what is to be done with the Stratton millions.

CHARLES E. RICHARDSON.

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

Work of the Amateur Bookbinder—A Henry James Sample.

[Special Correspondence]
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The fad for amateur bookbinding seems to be spreading widely and rapidly. There are half a dozen shops in this city where one may take lessons in the art, and tucked away in odd corners of the country are dozens of small bookbinderies where work of a more or less artistic grade is done. Most of the amateur bookbinders are women, just why no one seems to know, for the work demands no little skill with tools.

The chief aim of these amateur bookbinders seems to be to imitate as closely as possible the work of the early craftsmen. It is surprising, too, how



AN OAK COVER WITH COPPER HINGES. convincingly this can be done. You may see in these twentieth century shops quaint looking volumes which to all appearances are hundreds of years old, yet you will find on the title page a 1902 date.

How is it done? Very simple—when you know how. Those brown, time stained edges come from dipping the book in strong coffee. The weather beaten oak covers have been stained also, and the worm holes, seemingly so genuine, have been carefully made with an awl.

"But the copper hinges and clasps?" you protest. "See, they are green with age."

No, not age—acid. By paying something like \$50 a month tuition you may learn all these tricks yourself.

In the November Bookman F. M. Colby devotes a column to the consideration of "The Wings of the Dove" under the not inappropriate caption of "In Darkest Janes." He summarizes the style and method of this "distinguished author with a psychological bent" as follows: Two "preternaturally acute young people" are doing the talking:

"If"—she sparkled.
 "If?" he asked. He had lunched from the meaning for a moment.
 "I might"—she replied abundantly. His eyes had eaten the meaning.
 "Me?" he gloriously burst.
 "Precisely," she thrilled. "How splendidly you do understand!"

The distinguished author, versed in his own psychology and fully acquainted with the springs of his own marionettes, understands all this perfectly, Mr. Colby comments. But is it fair to the reader? He asks in conclusion.

"Billy Whiskers; the Autobiography of a Goat" by Frances Trege Montgomery, tells in eighteen chapters as many incidents in the life of Mr. Wagoner's goat, the troubles it caused and got into and how the adventures ended. Half a dozen full page plates in color and some black and white pictures in the text illustrate Billy's adventures and misadventures.

Richard Le Gallienne's new romance, "An Old Country House," just published by the Harpers, has an unusual dedication, as follows:

Kære lille danske Moder—husk Din Stue ventur altid paa Dig i det gamle Hus!
 The Old Manor, Chillingfold
 28, September, 1902

The dedication is addressed to the mother of Mr. Le Gallienne's wife, Miss Norreard, a charming old Danish lady, and in compliment to her is printed in her native tongue. Upon request Mr. Le Gallienne rendered the lines freely into English thus:

Dear little Danish mother, Please remember that your room in the old house is lonely for you.
 The book is written and bound with quaint originality.

Justin McCarthy in a recent article on novel writing says:

"A popular publisher of fiction who did not long ago once expounded to me his literary principle of success for the novelist. 'You must make the public laugh,' but in no other way could a novelist win success with the public, and in any case the loves of the hero and the heroine must make the substance of the story. I think we, the public, are beginning to outgrow the limits of this principle in our choice of fiction, and some of the most successful novels of these later days have ventured upon the production of a story which does not draw its main interest from the fortunes of the loved heroine and the loving hero."

RICHARD TUPPER.

Disappointed.
 Maria—So you've left your place, have you?
 Nora—Oh, yes. I could never stay there.

"What's the matter?"
 "Oh, they are such awfully hard people to get acquainted with!"
 Yankers

Blatensau.

Convicts Building Their Own Prison

[Special Correspondence]
FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Nov. 17.—Uncle Sam, operating through the department of justice, is erecting on the military reservation here what will be when completed the largest prison in the world. This is not its only peculiarity. It is being built mainly by the prisoners who will be confined within its strong walls.

Four hundred of the convicts confined in the old Fort Leavenworth federal penitentiary are at work on the new prison. They quarry and cut the stone and make and lay the brick which form its walls.

Fortunately for the government the site selected for the prison—a tract of sixteen acres on the military reservation ceded by the war department to the department of justice in 1897—contains a large deposit of clay suitable for brickmaking, and near by are quarries of good building stone. By utilizing these and employing the convicts on the work Uncle Sam is saving thousands and thousands of dollars.

Every workday these 400 convicts, under guard of twenty men armed with shotguns and repeating rifles, march from the old to the new prison, two and a half miles apart, returning at night. The men march back and forth in a column of fours, surrounded at a distance by the guards, whose vigilance is unceasing, to prevent a break for liberty. One mile to the right is the virgin forest, while in the other direction and not far away is the Missouri river. Only recently three convicts broke from the marching column and made for the woods. No attention was paid to them by the guards, who kept their eyes and guns on those remaining. Within two hours the run-aways were recaptured.

On their arrival at the new prison grounds every morning the convicts before being put to work at their usual tasks are marched into the "bull pen," where they remain until everything is in readiness for them. Twelve of the guards take their places on the wall, two look themselves in a brick watch-tower about thirty feet high, and with them are taken the arms of the remaining guards, who are on duty within the inclosure. The inside guards carry nothing but a heavy cane. They assist in the work, acting as overseers.



GUARD TOWER, NEW FEDERAL PRISON, FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

In addition to keeping a watch on the prisoners. The tower mentioned overlooks the entire site. It is surrounded by a covered balcony, with portholes out in the sides, through which the guards can fire in safety.

Last year's mutiny, in which twenty-six convicts made a break for liberty, killing one guard and wounding several, resulted in the building of this tower, which to further make it impregnable is surrounded by a high barbed wire fence.

Under authorization of congress work was commenced on the new prison in 1897 and has since progressed as rapidly as could be expected with convict labor. Most of the outer walls have been finished, and it is expected to have the great structure completed within the next two years.

When completed, this new prison will be the abode of the 600 prisoners now confined in the old Fort Leavenworth penitentiary, which will be conveyed by the department of justice back to the war department, from which it was taken in 1896, when Uncle Sam came to the conclusion that it would be cheaper to furnish the "board and keep" himself for violators of federal laws than to hire them kept in state penitentiaries and other penal institutions, as he has been doing to a considerable extent. There are generally about 5,000 persons in confinement in the United States for offenses against the federal laws, some of whom are awaiting trial. For their maintenance it costs the government approximately \$700,000 a year.

In recent years it has been argued that it would not only be much cheaper, but better for society and for the prisoners themselves, for the government to erect and control its own penitentiaries, and to this end a system of federal penitentiaries is being provided, the one on this reservation, with a capacity for 1,500 inmates, to be the largest prison in the world.

MARY MILLER.

ODD FELLOWS

There are some members in every lodge who are willing to work and do work, says the Odd Fellows' Herald. They can be relied upon in all the activities of lodge work. They do not decline when a committee for work is appointed. They attend the meetings regularly. If a member is reported on the sick list, they call, though their time is lost on the visiting committee. What our lodges need is not more talented members nor more truth nor more money or opportunities, but downright, earnest, willing workers.

The jurisdictions of Virginia, Kansas and Alabama are agitating the importance of building and maintaining homes for the orphans, widows and old and indigent Odd Fellows.

The report of the secretary of the Rebekah assembly of Massachusetts shows that branch of the order in a flourishing condition, with a membership of 27,083 in 138 lodges.

A section has been added to the constitution of the grand lodge of Kansas to the effect that when a brother has reached sixty years of age and has been a member of the order for twenty-five years he cannot be dropped for nonpayment of dues and shall be entitled to all privileges except benefits.

The object of Odd Fellowship is to encourage a man to develop his highest capabilities, to make provision for his family and to do his best for his brother man—Odd Fellows' Siftings.

All branches of the order are doing fairly well in Alaska. The growth is slow, but sure. There are two subordinate lodges and one encampment in Alaska.

Interest in Odd Fellowship was never running higher than at the present time. Former members of the order are reinstating, members of defunct lodges are securing grand lodge cards and new lodges are being organized.

It is said that the two lodges in Chile, South America, are dead and an order has been issued to take up their charters.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The New Veterans' Jewel—Notes and Gossip.

A veteran's jewel has been ordered to be made and placed on sale, as follows: Consisting of a shield surrounded by scrollwork and surmounted by the escutcheon of the order; in the center three vertical bars enameled in the colors of the order; on the bars the letters K. P. and the Roman numerals XXV; at the bottom the words Pythian Veteran. The materials may be either gold or silver. This jewel is to be obtainable only by such as have been members of the order for twenty-five years.

A member of the order holding a withdrawal card may be admitted as a charter member of a new lodge upon payment of a fee of not more than \$1.

Major Jared Laurence, the well known San Francisco society man and capitalist, is a relative of Justice L. Rathbone, founder of the Knights of Pythias.

The supreme lodge has voted \$20 per month to Lucretia Rathbone, a daughter of the founder of the order. Miss Rathbone recently had a stroke of paralysis.

It is the duty of every lodge to care for every sick and disabled knight in its midst.

MACCABEES.

A Tent's "Hustle" Committee—Notes of the Order.

Mount Vernon tent 4, District of Columbia, appoints a special "hustle" committee of one to look after every twelve members of the tent to see that the said twelve members fully understand the time of reviews, when assessments are due, etc., says the Bee Hive. It is made the duty of this special committee to also inform his class of twelve regarding the plans of the tent for increasing its membership and to induce each one to hustle a little if possible. It is a capital idea.

The ten largest tents in Maine have 1,029 members. One year ago the membership in the "big ten" was 590. The work of the supreme tent in the state of Michigan is developing rapidly and most satisfactorily.

Bradford tent, the largest in Pennsylvania, continues to increase its membership, which is now over 1,200.

The twenty-one largest tents in Minnesota represent nearly 5,000 members.

Knights of Columbus.

The knights of Utica, N. Y., are to build a temple expected to cost at least \$50,000.

The council of New Rochelle, N. Y., has in course of construction a handsome clubhouse which is to contain a theater capable of seating at least 1,500 persons.



It is planned to build a fraternal hotel in St. Louis for the accommodation of members of fraternal orders who visit the world's fair.

Wives sometimes object to life protection. It is noticeably, however, that widows never do. Its value has been impressed upon them in unmistakable terms.

The Masonic temple to be erected in Washington will be seven stories in height and cost \$250,000.

It is said that an order to be known as "the Knights of the Holy Shrine" will be organized in Colorado.

MASONIC.

Grand Master of Masons in Kansas, Treatiseboard Designs.

Ever since his initiation Thomas E. Dewey, grand master of the grand lodge of Kansas, has made a study of Freemasonry, and he is probably as perfect a ritualist and as able a grand master as the Masons of the Sunflower State ever had.



THOMAS E. DEWEY.

He has advanced step by step until in February, 1902, he became grand master of Masons in Kansas. Mr. Dewey is one of the leading attorneys in Abilene.

There are twenty-five chapters of Royal Arch Masons in New Hampshire, with a membership of 3,678.

A committee has been appointed by the grand lodge of Oregon to revise the funeral service and adapt it to "cremation."

At the eighty-third annual communication of the grand lodge of Maine reports showed the membership in the state was 23,244.

During the last quarter the grand lodge of Scotland registered the fees of 2,816 initiates.

The Masons of Victoria, Australia, have a well managed Masonic home. The home is situated on a little over five acres of ground secured from the government. The inmates pay no rent, and \$3.75 per week is allowed married couples for sustenance, while the allowance to single inmates is \$2.50 per week.

The grand lodge of Massachusetts has warned its members against "Ancient Landmark lodge, No. 1," of Boston, which is a clandestine lodge professing to make Masons for \$15 or as low as \$10, according to its being a job lot—Kerstone.

If some sort of scheme could be devised preventing those members from voting who seldom attend lodge, says the Illinois Freemason, it would result in a more intelligent selection of lodge officers.

There are 904 Masons in the state of Nevada, says the Masonic Standard, but they support a grand lodge, and the grand lodge has a Masonic home fund.

Before the worshipful master can be installed in office and officiate in California he must satisfy the district inspector that he is well qualified to do the work of the chair.



New York council, organized in 1879 with a handful of members, today has 2,150 names on its roll, with applications for admission coming in at every meeting.

St. Louis councils have what they call a membership league, the members of which pledge themselves to bring in within a certain time one new member or pay \$2 toward a banquet to the league.

Many New York councils are preparing for large class initiations during the remaining months of the year.

Secret Service Agent Craig, who was killed in the accident to the coach in which President Roosevelt was riding, was a member of Kenwood council of Chicago.

Industry council of Lowell, Mass., which recently initiated a class of 127, has now a membership of over 300.

FRATERNAL ORDERS.

Reports Made to the National Fraternal Congress.

The year 1901 was a most prosperous period for our fraternal beneficiary societies as shown by the report of the committee on statistics and good of the orders made to the national fraternal congress in Denver this year, says the Bee Hive.

Fifty-two orders reporting show a total membership of 3,473,130, the admissions for the year 1901 aggregating 628,090, with a net increase of over 300,000 and benefits in force at the end of the year of \$4,922,423,537.16. Eleven orders show a decrease in membership during the year.

The total number of deaths reported was 27,266; the average death rate was 8.83 to the thousand; there were 301,628 lapses; the average lapse rate to each thousand members was 97.

The total of benefits paid during the year 1901 was \$50,135,073.52, and the grand total of benefits paid by all the orders from their organization to date reached the immense sum of \$493,992,686.02.

The surplus funds on hand at the close of 1901 were over \$17,000,000, an increase of over \$3,000,000 for the year.

Knights of the Mystic Chain.

This year Camden, N. J., is honored by having members of the brotherhood of that city elected as both supreme and grand chief Washingtons of the order, an event that has never previously happened in the history of the fraternity.

A new circle for Atlantic City, N. J., and Philadelphia and a circle and a name under way at Egg Harbor, N. J., are some of the progressive steps made by the order recently.

VELVET IN VOGUE.

It is the Fashionable and Popular Winter Dress Material.

[Special Correspondence]
NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Black velvet is to be the most popular material of the season, and the colored velvets come next in favor. Black is more elegant and more dressy than any color, yet some persons look better in colors, and others prefer colors anyhow. So there is something to suit each.

One of the most striking of all the black velvet gowns I have seen was arranged so that it could be worn for an evening dress by leaving off the three-quarter tight coat and adopting a low cut bodice. This was of the velvet and had nothing around the edge of the waist against the neck. The effect was beautiful. The white skin against the rich black pile takes on an ivory tint that is wonderfully attractive.

The bodice was straight and tight at the back, but pouched down a little in front, and the belt was made of finely cut jet trimming with a fancy jet and steel clasp in front. The sleeves were short and puffed, and directly over the shoulder were two rounded straps of velvet. The sleeves fell off the shoulder, so that if it were not for the straps the dress could not keep on. Broken



FASHIONABLE VELVET SUIT.

lines were brought along the front of the bodice, but the back was entirely straight in a line against the shoulders.

The skirt was rather long and flared widely at the bottom, being held out by inner flounces of silk stiffened with featherbone piping cord stitched in with the hems. All the seams had a cord covered with satin sewed along with the seams. They started at the top and ended at the bottom. This accentuated the flare. The satin was exactly the same shade as the velvet.

The illustration shows a favorite way of making the velvet gown for outdoors—that is, with a belted coat, with something of a blouse effect at the waist line. The front opens in the form of revers, nothing very new; but, being rounded off at the tops, they obtain a new appearance. The dainty cream lace vest reminds one of the Louis XIV., and the delicate embroidery in colors is like the style made famous by Pompadour. A hat to match the velvet costume is made and provided. Some of the evening gowns, with their low waists, have big picture hats to go with them. This is pretty and picturesque.

Most of the velvet and velveta suits are bound and otherwise trimmed with fur of some sort. The darker furs look better than the chinchilla does. Alaska sable is prettier than any other. It can be found in strips in all stores ready to apply. So if one has a velvet gown it is easy to add the finishing touch.

The wraps and other outdoor garments are sharply divided now, there being long redingotes of every possible kind of material, some of it silk and others the thickest of the woolsens of this season. Short reefer front jackets are becoming and jaunty, and many like them. Some of these are finished in Norfolk style and others plain, only the collars, cuffs and revers are bound with heavy castle braid.

The Monte Carlo coat is particularly well liked. It is dressy and graceful. It is made in everything from silk to velvet and in so many woolen materials that it would be unprofitable to mention them. One of these in light biscuit cloth had a row of the new black band trimming made of silk and braid. It is virtually embroidery, but as it is prepared ready to sew on it is called trimming. Gimps are also made in silk and braid with round crocheted rings and buttons as part of the trimming. Some of the button and braid trimming is beautiful and handsome enough to grace a velvet gown, and when that is said nothing can be added.

Buttons are seen everywhere, though for so long set aside as not necessary. Some of them are as fine as jewels. Much hand work is done to make fine braids. Crocheted rings, button tops and flower patterns are shown. Roses are initiated in black silk thread, and to them hang fancy brooches and frogs. Chains made of finer silk braids are arranged to cross the breasts of handsome coats in lustrous style, and there are crapes and herries made of velvet buttons. One fancy white silk waist had a wide sailor collar which was fairly dotted with tiny black velvet buttons. There were some more set on the cuffs and down the fold in the center.

OLIVE HARPER.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

New Supreme Chief of the Order. Notes and Gossip.

Reports read at the San Francisco convention showed that the order of Rathbone Sisters was in splendid condition, and that good gains in membership had been made during the past year. An excellent staff of supreme officers was chosen for the ensuing two years. The new supreme chief of the supreme temple, Mrs. Belle Quinlan, is a resident of Galesburg, Ill., where she is a practicing attorney at law. Her work as supreme senior was eminently satisfactory, and as secretary of the insurance branch of the order she has gained a widespread acquaintance among the members and is extremely popular.

MRS. BELLE QUINLAN.

There are seventy-two temples in California, having a total membership of over 5,000. The first temple, California No. 1, was organized in Sacramento in 1889.

Mrs. R. Emily Little of Boston, Mass., one of the seven original members of the Rathbone Sisters, attended the convention in San Francisco.

One of the most practical parts of the work carried on by the Rathbone Sisters is that of the insurance branch, providing insurance in the sums of \$250, \$500 and \$1,000, payable at death, the premiums varying from 15 cents to 50 cents a month.

Wives, daughters, mothers and sisters of Knights of Pythias are eligible to the Rathbone Sisters, and many of the temples now admit men to membership.



There's a door of entrance and one of exit. Getting new members in at the front door is important, but very little headway will be made if there is an equal number slipping out the back door. Prevent suspensions.

If you have a good, live degree team, send it around to help some less fortunate sister tent.

The prospects are that the number of initiations during the last quarter of 1902 in Ohio will break the record.

California tents are booming and adding many new members. Los Angeles tent is the largest in the state.

Don't neglect in your tent to appoint a committee to visit delinquents and those liable to suspension. It will pay.—Bee Hive.

MASONIC.

Duties and Responsibilities of a Mason—Temple Chaps.

A Mason's duty does not end when he learns the ritual or attains proficiency in degree work, says the Masonic Herald. There are duties outside the lodge room as well as in it. A Mason's first and highest duty is to live an upright, honorable life. This much he owes to the institution which has honored him by receiving him into its fold. Then he owes certain duties to his brethren. He is to aid them with his counsel, to relieve their distress, to succor them in time of danger, to visit them in sickness, to pay to them the last sad tribute of respect and to care for their widows and their orphans.

Samuel Ashe, past grand commander of Knights Templars of Pennsylvania, and Harvey Hall, past grand commander of Knights Templars of Illinois, died recently.

The Freemason, Toronto, is authority for the statement that the grand lodge of England has reaffirmed its resolution of April 20, 1878, to the effect that "hymns form no part of the Masonic ritual" and that "the singing of hymns in a lodge is an innovation to which the board of G. P. strongly objects."

The loss of the whole of the thumb of the left hand renders an applicant ineligible in the state of Washington.

It is not a question of how much a man knows about Masonry, but what use he can make of what he knows about Masonry; not a question of what he has acquired and how he has been trained, but of what he is and what he can do.—Iowa Bulletin.

While the brother has the right to visit, the lodge has the right to and should demand sufficient evidence that the applicant is a Mason in good standing.

F. C. Van Duzer, honorable secretary and a past president of the American society in London, is said to be the first American citizen to receive an appointment to grand rank in the grand lodge of England, says the Keystone. He was appointed a past assistant grand director of ceremonies.

Recent reports show that the order is prosperous in Illinois, the present membership exceeding 63,000, a gain of over 3,000 in a year.

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
NOVEMBER 21.

NOVEMBER 21. 11:04 P. M.
SUN SETS. 4:35. FULL SEA. 10:20 A. M.
LUNAR OF DAY. 10:26.

Last Quarter, Nov. 21, 4:45, morning, E.
New Moon, Nov. 29, 9:45, evening, W.
First Quarter, Dec. 8, 11:25, morning, W.
Full Moon, Dec. 16, 10:45, evening, E.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Forecast for New England: Fair Friday, warmer in north portion, Saturday fair; light to fresh southwest winds.

MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE HOURS.

Open 7:30 to 9:00 a. m., 12:30 to 2, 5 to 6, and 7 to 8 p. m., three days in advance of each attraction. Tickets may be ordered by calling Telephone No. 37-2.

FRIDAY, NOV. 21, 1902.



CITY BRIEFS.

No police court today.
Bowling cranks have been quiet of late.

The hunters are particularly eager for a little snow.

That Piscataqua club drum corps is all right.

Reports say that potatoes are going to be higher in price.

The housekeepers are busy preparing for Thanksgiving.

All highways and railways will lead to Manchester Saturday.

The Rochester Fair association is to have a new secretary.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Don't fail to see Walter E. Perkins tonight in Jerome, A Poor Man.

Game suppers are in order, but they have not been numerous in this vicinity thus far.

Warm wraps and field glasses will assist in the complete enjoyment of the football game Saturday.

Deer are protected in York county and they are said to be getting very numerous and tame in that section.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra went to Newfields on Thursday evening and furnished music for the Odd Fellows dance there.

If football players continue to make improvements for their protection, they will soon have to be hauled onto the gridiron in iron cages.

The members of the Veteran Firemen's association are making extensive preparations for their annual concert and ball on Thanksgiving eve.

Up to this noon over two hundred and fifty tickets for the Dartmouth-Brown football game had been taken in this city.—Concord Patriot, Thursday.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Coon club will hold their annual banquet in Boston Saturday evening. They will attend the Dartmouth-Brown football game in the afternoon and at the close of the game go to Boston, where the banquet will be held at the American house.

A report from Liverpool states that the apple market has continued strong. The quality of New England apples received were has fallen off a little the past week or two, due, it is thought, to the fact that the dealers are clearing up their indifferent stock to make room for better qualities later on.

Twenty-seven thousand seats have been sold for the Harvard-Yale game at New Haven on Saturday. Ten or fifteen thousand more could be disposed of if they could be had. A delegation from this city will attend, although the Dartmouth-Brown game is the principal attraction on that day for our lovers of the game.

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.

A member of the Spanish cabinet, in a public address, made a proposal to prohibit marriages between persons not pronounced healthy by medical authority. He would first increase the minimum age for marriage, now fourteen years for boys and twelve years for girls, and forbid consanguineous marriages altogether. Then he would require a doctor's certificate in addition to that of priest or magistrate.

Director of Charles Cooley, of Cleveland, Ohio, reported that the average cost of living in that city is \$5.24 a week for working women and that the average wage is \$4.83 a week. He says that these conditions cause more ruin of life than the things usually attacked by reformers.

FIRST IN SIX WEEKS

Beard Of Aldermen Holds A Short Business Session.

Transacts Considerable Important Business In About An Hour.

Portion Of Records Dealing With Sagamore Avenue Sewer Not Approved.

The board of mayor and aldermen came together on Thursday evening for the first time in six weeks and adjourned in about an hour, after one of the quietest sessions of the entire year. The legitimate business of the meeting was disposed of with very little friction and the numerous spectators were gratified at the evident intention on the part of the city's law makers to forget their differences. Many favorable comments were heard at the close of the meeting. There was a little flurry at the very beginning, but it soon passed over and everything went smoothly thereafter. The resignation of Alderman Smith, contrary to expectation, was not read.

Every member of the board was at his desk when the mayor's gavel fell at eight o'clock. The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved. Alderman Locke moved that the seal of approval be placed on the records only to the point where the question arose as to the presence of a quorum and that the record of the vote on the Sagamore avenue sewer question be excluded. The motion was not seconded.

Alderman Wood, however, as a party to the affirmative vote, moved a reconsideration.

The mayor declared the records approved and proceeded to read the petitions. Alderman Wood repeated his motion. The mayor said that the vote for approval had been a unanimous one and once more attempted to read the petitions but Mr. Wood again repeated his motion.

The mayor—"If the aldermen are here for any purpose other than to carry on the business of the city, the mayor is not a party to it. The records are approved."

Alderman Wood's only reply was a repetition of his motion and a call for the question.

The mayor persisted in reading the petitions, however, despite Alderman Wood's point of order, and requests for an asphalt sidewalk on Market street, signed by Oliver W. Hom and for permission to open a drain into the Dennett street sewer, presented by Hannah Bancroft, were granted.

Further reading was interrupted by Alderman A. H. Adams, who rose to a point of order.

The mayor wanted to know if any alderman saw any error in the records as read and Alderman Wood again called for the motion, insisting that it was not open to discussion.

The mayor finally consented to put the motion, and on a yea and nay vote, Alderman Smith not voting, it was carried five to four.

Alderman Locke—"I move that the records be approved down to the point where Alderman Lester introduced the resolution in regard to the Sagamore avenue sewer."

The motion prevailed.

The reading of the petitions was then resumed and D. A. McIntire was given permission to open a drain into the Lincoln avenue sewer and A. H. Adams' petition for an asphalt sidewalk was also granted. A request for a new fire alarm box on Middle road near the Plains was referred to the committee on fire department to report and petitions for new lights on Orchard and Lawrence streets was referred to the committee on street lights. Samuel H. and Jacob Huss were granted a license to deal in junk and second hand articles.

A communication was next read signed by Charles A. Hazlett and Alfred Gooding, president and secretary of the City Improvement society, calling attention to the work done by the society, assisted by several city officials, in cleaning up the banks of the South pond and to the fact that certain teamsters, and some others, persisted in dumping rubbish along the margin of the pond. The officers of the society petitioned the board to provide for the enforcement of the city ordinance dealing with such acts.

In this connection Alderman Wood introduced a resolution directing the city collector to prosecute all persons guilty of violating chapters ten and twelve of the city ordinances. The resolution was passed.

Another communication was read from John C. Montvent, complaining of a large bill board erected opposite his dwelling by James Haugh

What would you do the next time you have a hard cold if you couldn't get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? Think it over.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

and expressing the opinion that the board infringed upon the highway. Inquiry failed to show that Mr. Haugh had secured permission to erect such a bill board and the mayor was of the opinion that Mr. Montvent was correct in claiming that it encroached upon the highway. The matter was referred to the city solicitor on motion of Alderman Smith.

Alderman E. H. Adams called attention to an action for taxes brought against one Henry Colson and stated that Mr. Colson had entrusted to his care a bill against the city, which he would file with the city clerk, amounting to something over \$100. Mr. Colson claimed that the city had built a highway through his land and had given him no recompense. Alderman Adams moved that the city solicitor be directed to look into the matter and the motion prevailed.

Alderman Wood, chairman of the committee on streets, reported favorably on the petition for a new sidewalk at the corner of Elwyn and Sherburne avenues and also on the petition of one Mr. Heilprin for permission to place two awning poles in the curbstone in front of his store at 112 Market street. The reports were accepted and the petitions granted.

Alderman Locke called the attention of the board to the necessity of providing a wardroom for Ward five. He stated that it had been found necessary to secure and fit up a building on Bow street, belonging to Andrew P. Preston, for use as a polling place in the recent election. He read a letter from Mr. Preston offering to lease the building to the city at a rental of ten dollars per month. After a few questions had been asked and answered Alderman Smith moved that the city take a lease of the building for a term of five years. Mr. Locke thought that a three year lease would be sufficiently long and Mr. Smith accepted the amendment. The motion was then put and carried.

Bills from August Hett for street sprinkling and from the Chronicle and Gazette Publishing company for printing the city ordinances, were presented by the auditor and ordered paid.

Alderman Locke—"Is this a special or regular meeting?"

The mayor—"It is a special meeting for regular business."

Alderman Locke—"As the ordinances provide for weekly meetings on Thursday evening, I move that this meeting be recorded as a regular one."

The motion was seconded and carried.

Alderman Locke—"In order that all business may be properly done, I move that the order for the payment of bills at the meeting held on Oct. 4, be repeated at this meeting."

This motion was also carried.

On motion of Alderman Wood it was voted that when the meeting adjourned it should be for two weeks.

Alderman Martin at this point asked permission to make a report on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the building of an asphalt sidewalk on Bartlett street. The request being granted, Mr. Martin proceeded to explain that the report was signed only by himself and Alderman E. H. Adams, as Alderman Smith upon being approached had stated that his resignation from the board of aldermen was in the hands of the city clerk. Mr. Martin filed the report in writing and it was read by the mayor.

The committee stated that it had found that the sidewalk in question had been built by the city workmen, under the supervision of the street commissioner and by authority of Alderman Wood, chairman of the committee on streets. It was further stated that no petition for such a sidewalk had been presented to or granted by the board. The committee declared that no just estimate of the cost of the sidewalk could be made as no full accounts had been kept, and recommended that the city solicitor be ordered to recover the amount from Alderman Wood.

Alderman Clark—"I move that this report be laid on the table."

The yeas and nays were called for on this motion, which was carried, five to four. Alderman Wood did not vote.

Bills approved by the auditor to the amount of \$296.85 were ordered paid.

Alderman Locke asked for a balance sheet and the mayor promised that one should be presented at the next meeting.

Mr. Locke then introduced a motion providing that all temporary employees of the city be paid by order of the board of aldermen and further moved that all future reports of the auditor contain records of the payrolls of all employees except those

holding permanent positions. Alderman Wood said that he was nearly in sympathy with Mr. Locke's notion, but was of the opinion that it should be presented in the form of a written resolution. He suggested that the matter be allowed to go over until such a resolution could be drawn up.

Alderman Locke accepted the suggestion and the meeting adjourned.

ALMOST SCALPED.

Coal Heaver Terribly Injured in the Hold of a Barge.

Dennis Brennan of this city, a coal heaver in the employ of J. A. and A. W. Walker, met with an accident on Thursday afternoon while at work at the North end wharves whereby he was almost scalped, and barely escaped having his skull crushed.

Brennan was at work in the hold of the barge Bridgeport, owned by the Lehigh Coal company, when the crew dropped a heavy hatch timber down in the midst of the half dozen or so men in the hold. The timber struck Brennan a glancing blow in the head and he dropped unconscious.

At first it was thought he had been killed outright, but he came to some half an hour later and was taken to his home and Dr. Berry summoned.

The physician found that while the skull had been injured, the scalp was torn nearly off and the outcome of the injury is in doubt. No stitches were taken in the wound, but the flap was bound down with bandages in hopes that it will grow on again.

PERSONALS.

John H. Parsons has been visiting in Barrington.

L. E. Scruton of Rochester was a visitor in town Friday.

Mrs. Breed Babler, of Lynn, Mass., is passing several days in town.

Mrs. Joseph Bernard and little son, of Gloucester, are visiting relatives in this city.

Capt. H. O. Chesley of Dover, assistant surgeon of the second regiment, N. H. N. G., was in town on Thursday evening examining recruits for the local militia company.

Master Ray F. Shaw, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Shaw of Winter street who has been quite ill with rheumatism for the past two weeks, is improving and was able to be out on Thursday.

Arthur J. Call of Greenland has gone to Boston to make his home there, having secured a position with the Boston Elevated railway company. He has been appointed a conductor on the company's surface trolley car system and is assigned to the Charlestown division which includes the lines connecting Boston with its northern suburbs.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral services over the remains of Dr. Frederick E. Potter were held from the family residence on Islington street this morning at eleven o'clock. Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church officiating. The funeral was private. The pall bearers were Charles C. Hall, Dr. A. B. Sherburne, William H. Rollins, Frank J. Philbrick, Dr. James R. May, James R. Stanwood, Thomas Neil, Dr. Treadwell. The remains were placed in the Potter tomb in Proprietors' cemetery.

ON TO MANCHESTER!

All those going to Manchester tomorrow, to witness the Dartmouth-Brown game, are requested to be at the P. A. C. rooms at 11:30 o'clock sharp. Instead of 11:45 as has been previously stated. This will give more time in which to march to the depot and purchase tickets, so there will be no delay in starting the train on the minute.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLDING.

Robert McDonald, a hostler employed on the work at Freeman's point, fell from a scaffolding in a barn on Maplewood avenue this morning and received several bad cuts on the face and head. As McDonald had been drinking, he was taken to police headquarters.

THE NEVADA'S TRIAL.

The trial of the monitor Nevada, will be set for the second week in December. The builders asked for a trial Dec. 1, but the board will be engaged on that date.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Purifiers regulates the stomach and bowels.

WILLIE CLARK RECEIVES.

Entertains Company During the Absence of His Better Half.

Marshal Entwistle and Officer McCaffery, in taking a drive through Hancock street this morning, discovered unusual signs of life in the tenement occupied by Willie and Blanche Clarke. Jumping from the team, Marshal Entwistle entered without the ceremony of knocking and found Willie entertaining in the absence of the fair Blanche.

His guests were Louise Carey, Mary Leonard and Rappierino Randall. The can had been rushed early and often and Willie and his company were in the highest of spirits.

The man of the house objected to the intrusion and grappled with Officer McCaffery. The latter finally got the bracelets on Willie's wrists and then came the "hurry-up." It took two trips to convey the party to Keepsy.

MUST HEAR WORKMEN.

Navy Yard Commandants Instructed By Secretary Moody.

Secretary Moody on Thursday made an important ruling in a letter to the commandant of the League Island navy yard. The secretary says:

"I desire to establish the following precedent, viz.: That a committee of workmen in any trade in the yard, by making application to the commandant, shall be permitted to appear before the board of wages and present data concerning the rate of wages paid to workmen in their trade in their vicinity of the yard, and make explanation concerning conditions under which the work is performed, and that the data presented and statements made shall be given careful consideration by the board in submitting its recommendation of wage rates."

WHERE IS JOE SMITH?

E. L. Miller of Colorado Anxious to Find the Man.

Marshal Entwistle has received the following letter:

Pueblo, Colo., Nov. 16, 1902.
Chief of Police,
Portsmouth, N. H.

Can you find out for me if a Joe Smith and wife are in Portsmouth and if they know the whereabouts of Craig Newton, who, up until Sept. 1902, was with them. Any information will be thankfully received by
E. L. MILLER,
Pueblo, Colo.

If any one in Portsmouth can throw any light on the whereabouts of the Smiths, Marshal Entwistle will be pleased to communicate the same to the Colorado parties.

OBITUARY.

Mary Astor Hatch.
Miss Mary Astor Hatch died suddenly on Thursday evening at the navy yard, where she Cogswell, wife of Comdr. J. K. Cogswell, U. S. N. Miss Hatch was the daughter of the late Hon. Albert R. Hatch. The funeral will be held at 10:45 o'clock on Monday forenoon, at St. John's church.

Janette S. Clapp.
Janette S. Clapp died at the home of her son, William E. Clapp at an early hour this morning. Her age was seventy-nine years.

PRaise SERVICE ON SUNDAY EVENING.

A Thanksgiving praise service will be held at the North Congregational church next Sunday evening. The following music will be sung by the enlarged chorus choir of thirty-five voices:
The Festival Te Deum in E flat, by Dudley Buck.
Singing of a Harvest-Tide cantata, The Harvest is Ripe, words by A. F. Andrews, music by P. A. Schnecker. Singing of Thanksgiving hymns by the congregation.

Rev. Lucius H. Thayer will deliver a short address in keeping with the season.

HOME MARKET CLUB MEETING.

The Home Market club of Boston the influential protectionist organization, will hold its annual banquet November 25th at Mechanics hall, Boston. The list of invited guests is a notable one. It includes Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, Senator Hoar, Congressman Grosvenor and Littlefield, five state governors and three governors elect. Our esteemed Schenectady contributor, Walter J. Ballard, is also invited.

GOOD FOR YOU, DOVER.

Dover will be well represented at the Dartmouth-Brown football game at Varick park, Manchester, next Saturday. A large number will go from here on the early morning train, while others will go to Portsmouth at 10:25

and go on the special train that leaves Portsmouth at 12 o'clock.—Pester's Democrat.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

At a Leavensworth, Kansas, funeral, the other day, the officiating clergyman, Dr. Pearson, being unable to obtain a choir, purchased a phonograph with records of "The Holy City," and "Jesus, as Thou Wilt," which were rendered during the service to the satisfaction of the relatives. He expects to adopt this method in other cases.

The skin of a young pig was grafted onto a fifteen inch burn on the back of a ten year old girl in Richmond, Va. The mother and relatives having cuticle, Dr. Stuart McGuire resorted to the porcine method.

The Chicago Record-Herald reports that a series of deep underground tunnels now amounting to twelve miles in length have been dug under the streets of Chicago without the public knowing anything about it, the dirt being removed systematically at night from private exits for several years past. It is to be used as an electric freight delivery railroad and for electric communication.

The Chicago Tribune tells of a Texas girl, Bernice Bardine, not yet twenty years old, who quietly leased every pecan grove and forest in the Colorado valley, thus cornering the crop. Next she is said to have planned a balloon which she ordered constructed and from which she gathered the choice nuts at the top of the tall trees, usually considered beyond reach. Buyers came and offered 7½ cents a pound for the crop, and Miss Bardine, it is predicted, will make a fortune in a few months.

BORN.

In Newburyport, Mass., Nov. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Williams, a daughter.

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